



Docket No. 50325-0107 (1754)

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No.: 3820
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Clare CHU, et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2665
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Serial No.: 09/585,709	:	Examiner: Steven H.D. Nguyen
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Filed: May 31, 2000	:	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A LAYER 2 PATH IN A SWITCHED NETWORK		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2004. A one-month extension of time accompanies this Response, allowing the Applicants until August 15, 2004 to respond.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

There are no Drawings Amendments and no Specification Amendments. Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 22.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks.